

REMARKS

In the Claims:

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is requested for the following reasons.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claims 3 and 22 are canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claim 27 has been amended to include the features of claim 28, which were found as allowable, if rewritten in independent form. Likewise, the feature claimed in claim 29 has also been rewritten in independent form within new claim 34. Thus, no new subject matter has been introduced and no new search should be warranted.

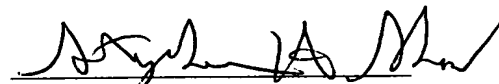
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, 4021, 23-26, and 31-33 were deemed allowable.

Claims 28 and 29 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is believed that the all the remaining claims in the application are allowable over the cited art and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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